

# ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

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## It's time to CONNECT



### *How can Erie County help me?*

Funding is available through the Erie County Community Development Block Grant program to income-eligible households wishing to connect their houses to new community sewer and water services. If your income is no more than the amounts listed below:

Household Size	Total Household Income
1	\$37,760
2	\$43,120
3	\$48,480
4	\$53,840
5	\$58,160
6	\$62,480
7	\$66,800
8	\$71,120

...and if you own and live in a single family or multi-unit structure, located in one of the following municipalities, you may qualify for assistance.

**Cities of:**  
Lackawanna    Tonawanda

**Towns of:**  
Alden            Aurora  
Boston          Brant  
Clarence        Colden  
Collins          Concord  
Eden            Elma  
Evans            Grand Island  
Holland          Lancaster  
Marilla          Newstead  
North Collins    Orchard Park  
Sardinia          Wales  
West Seneca

**Villages of:**  
Akron            Alden  
Angola           Depew  
East Aurora      Farnham  
Gowanda          Lancaster  
North Collins    Orchard Park  
Springville

### The County may be able to help you connect your home to a new community sewer or water main serving your neighborhood!

#### *Eligible Work*

- Plumbing work necessary to connect the house to the sewer or water main
- Costs associated with abandoning septic systems and dry wells
- Tap-in fees/costs charged to the homeowner by the local utility service district
- Ancillary costs to remedy problems caused by new service connection (e.g. water pressure problems)
- Costs of installation or repairs to traps and vents



#### *Financial Assistance*

A maximum amount of \$5,000 is available per structure. The funds are provided as a loan carrying 0% interest with repayment deferred until the house is sold or transferred to a new owner. The homeowner is required to execute a note/mortgage with Erie County securing the loan.

#### *Questions & Applications*

Call, visit, or write the

**Erie County  
Department of  
Environment & Planning**

95 Franklin Street, Room 1053  
Buffalo, NY 14202

**(716) 858-8390**

Ask for the  
Community Development  
Housing Section

- EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY -

**Funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development,  
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